

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
1685 E Street, Fresno, California 93706

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

SPECIAL ORDER
MODIFYING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2005-0135
THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD
CITY OF BAKERSFIELD SANITARY LANDFILL
KERN COUNTY

The City of Bakersfield owns and maintains the Bakersfield Sanitary Landfill, located in the northeast part of the City of Bakersfield about three quarters of a mile south of the Kern River. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-05-0135, adopted by the Central Valley Water Board, prescribes requirements for closure and post-closure maintenance for the landfill including construction of an engineered alternative final cover. Construction Specification C.2 of the WDRs requires the final cover to be four feet thick as a minimum. This specification was written in error and should have specified a three-foot thick final cover. This Order modifies the existing Waste Discharge Requirements to correct Construction Specification C.2.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: Thursday, 26 January 2006, and Friday, 27 January 2006
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Water Board
- City of Bakersfield

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **16 December 2005**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **16 December 2005**.

Written testimony, evidence, or comments submitted after **16 December 2005** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

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All interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Central Valley Water Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the tentative waste discharge requirements should contact Ron Holcomb at (559) 445-6050. Interested parties may download the proposed tentative waste discharge requirements and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. If you do not have Internet access, please contact Mr. Holcomb and a copy will be mailed to you or can be picked up at the Central Valley Water Board's office at 1685 E Street, Fresno, California, 93706, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code Section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

LONNIE M. WASS, Supervising Engineer

9 November 2005